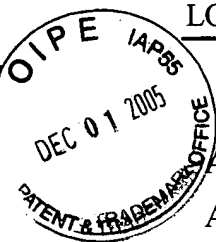


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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant : Denney *et al.*
Appl. No. : 10/690,975
Filed : October 22, 2003
For : CONTAINMENT PLENUM FOR
LASER IRRADIATION AND
REMOVAL OF MATERIAL
FROM A SURFACE OF A
STRUCTURE
Examiner : M. Alexandra Elve
Group Art Unit : 1725

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- ☐ Discrepancies found, Examiner's Amendment to follow.
- ☐ Record complete and accurate - Interview Record OK

Examiner's Initials: _____

Review Date: _____

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Interview Summary of October 31, 2005, Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted in person and attended by the Examiner, M. Alexandra Elve, and Applicants' Representative, William Bunker.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

Photos and video of a prototype laser system for material processing.

Identification of Claims Discussed

All Claims pending in the application as amended October 13, 2005.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Although the Interview Summary form completed by the Examiner does not indicate that prior art was discussed, it will be noted that the Uraki *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,977,515) and Otsubo *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,507,000) references were discussed in interviews held with the

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same Examiner in related cases on the same day, and thus were, in essence, discussed in connection with the subject application.

Proposed Amendments

None.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The claim taken as a whole is not anticipated or rendered obvious by the cited prior art, either taken along or as in combination.

Results of Interview

Agreement with respect to the claims was not reached.

Although the Examiner has indicated that the claims appear allowable, the Examiner will conduct a further review.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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